

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application. Claims 1, 18, and 23 have been amended to correct for minor informalities. Claim 19 has been amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim, independent claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A transport system, comprising:

a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, said housing comprising:

- a. a compartment inside the housing; [[and]]
- b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment;
- c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;
- d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and
- e. a memory for storing said data.

Claim 2 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the memory is contained in the device for capturing data.

Claim 3 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the memory is contained in a stylus.

Claim 4 (original): The transport system of claim 1, further comprising the second device, wherein the memory is contained in the second device.

Claim 5 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the memory is contained in the wireless communications device.

Claim 6 (original): The transport system of claim 5, wherein the memory is a storage buffer.

Claim 7 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the door is an integral part of the housing.

Claim 8 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the housing is adapted to be transported through a pneumatic tube.

Claim 9 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the compartment is adapted to transport medication for an individual.

Claim 10 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the compartment is adapted to carry a stylus.

Claim 11 (original): The transport system of claim 10, wherein the stylus is reversibly attached to a surface of the compartment.

Claim 12 (original): The transport system of claim 11, wherein the surface of the compartment has attached thereto a first piece of hook-and-loop material and the stylus has attached thereto a corresponding second piece of hook-and-loop material to which the first piece becomes reversibly bound when brought into contact with the second piece.

Claim 13 (original): The transport system of claim 10, wherein the compartment further comprises a foam material adapted to restrain the stylus when the door is in a closed position.

Claim 14 (original): The transport system of claim 1, additionally comprising a global positioning system.

Claim 15 (original): The transport system of claim 14, wherein the global positioning system provides location data to a computer in the housing, and wherein a remote alarm circuit is activated by the remote computer when the location data indicates that the housing is beyond a predetermined distance from a predetermined location.

Claim 16 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the device for capturing data is fixedly attached to the compartment.

Claim 17 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the device for capturing data is reversibly attached to the compartment.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The transport system of claim 1, further comprising an optical switch, said switch comprising:

a. a pair of posts attached to a surface of the compartment, wherein one of said posts includes an infrared emitting diode and the other of said posts includes a sensor, and wherein a beam of infrared light is transmitted from the diode to the sensor; and

b. an opaque material attached to the door, [[
]]wherein when the door is in a closed position the opaque material is positioned in between the pair of posts and blocks the beam of infrared light.

Claim 19 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~A transport system of claim 1, comprising:
a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, said housing comprising:

a. a compartment inside the housing;

b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment;

c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;

d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and

e. a memory for storing said data;

f. wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

Claim 20 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the device for capturing data in electronic form is adapted to detect data which indicates that a user of the device is under duress.

Claim 21 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the second device includes a receiver.

Claim 22 (original): The transport system of claim 1, wherein the second device includes a transceiver.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A transport system, comprising:

a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, said housing comprising:

a. a compartment inside the housing; [[and]]

b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment, wherein the door and compartment cooperate to provide a watertight seal when the door is in a closed position;

c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment; and

d. a communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device.

Claim 24 (original): The transport system of claim 23, wherein the communications device is a wireless communications device.

Claim 25 (original): The transport system of claim 23, wherein the communications device is an infrared device.